

Sample Ballot

Whatcom County, Washington

General Election - November 8, 2011

Not all districts and measures on this sample will appear on your ballot. Only the district and measures that you’re entitled to vote on will appear.

To Vote Your Official Ballot

- To Vote:** Use either blue or black ink. Do not use a felt tip pen or pencil. Connect the Head and Tail of the arrow that points to your choice with a **Single Line** as shown.
- To Correct A Mistake:** Draw a line through the incorrect choice like this: **John Doe** or **YES** You then have the option of making another choice if you wish.
- Overvote:** More than one vote for an office or measure will be an overvote and no votes for that office or measure will be counted.
- Write-In:** To vote for a person not on the ballot, connect the arrow and write in the name of the person on the line provided.

State of Washington	
Proposed by Initiative Petition Initiative Measure No. 1125	
Initiative Measure No. 1125 concerns state expenditures on transportation. This measure would prohibit the use of motor vehicle fund revenue and vehicle toll revenue for non-transportation purposes, and require that road and bridge tolls be set by the legislature and be project-specific. Should this measure be enacted into law?	
YES	
NO	
Proposed by Initiative Petition Initiative Measure No. 1163	
Initiative Measure No. 1163 concerns long-term care workers and services for elderly and disabled people. This measure would reinstate background checks, training, and other requirements for long-term care workers and providers, if amended in 2011; and address financial accountability and administrative expenses of the long-term in-home care program. Should this measure be enacted into law?	
YES	
NO	
Proposed by Initiative Petition Initiative Measure No. 1183	
Initiative Measure No. 1183 concerns liquor: beer, wine, and spirits (hard liquor). This measure would close state liquor stores and sell their assets; license private parties to sell and distribute spirits; set license fees based on sales; regulate licensees; and change regulation of wine distribution. Should this measure be enacted into law?	
YES	
NO	
Proposed to the People by the Legislature Amendment to the State Constitution Senate Joint Resolution No. 8205	
The legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on repealing article VI, section 1A, of the Washington Constitution. This amendment would remove an inoperative provision from the state constitution regarding the length of time a voter must reside in Washington to vote for president and vice-president. Should this constitutional amendment be:	
APPROVED	
REJECTED	
Proposed to the People by the Legislature Amendment to the State Constitution Senate Joint Resolution No. 8206	
The legislature has proposed a constitutional amendment on the budget stabilization account maintained in the state treasury. This amendment would require the legislature to transfer additional moneys to the budget stabilization account in each fiscal biennium in which the state has received "extraordinary revenue growth," as defined, with certain limitations. Should this constitutional amendment be:	
APPROVED	
REJECTED	
Whatcom County	
Whatcom County Charter Amendment No. 1 (Submitted by the County Council) Salary Commission	
The Whatcom County Council has proposed an amendment to the Whatcom County Charter concerning establishment of an independent salary commission. This measure would establish an independent salary commission to fix the compensation of Whatcom County elected officials, subject to a referendum by the people. Should this proposal be approved?	
YES	
NO	
Port of Bellingham	
Commissioner Dist 3	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Jim Jorgensen	
Michael J. Murphy	
Write-In	
Whatcom County	
County Executive	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Doug Erickson	
Jack Louws	
Write-In	
County Council District 1 Position B	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Tony Larson	
Pete Kremen	
Write-In	
County Council District 2 Position B	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Sam R. Crawford	
Christina Maginnis	
Write-In	

County Council District 3 Position B	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Barbara Brenner	
Alan Black	
Write-In	
County Assessor	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Keith M. Willnauer	
Write-In	
County Auditor	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
J. Lynne Walker	
Debbie Adelstein	
Write-In	
County Sheriff	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Bill Elfo	
Steve Harris	
Write-In	
County Treasurer	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Steven Oliver	
Brian Smith	
Write-In	
City of Bellingham	
City of Bellingham Initiative No. 2011-01	
City of Bellingham Initiative No. 2011-01 concerns automated traffic safety cameras. This measure would require the removal of any automated cameras used to issue tickets for stoplight, railroad crossing, and school zone violations installed under a 2010 ordinance and prohibit the installation of such cameras to issue tickets, unless approved by City Council and a majority of voters at an election, and limit the penalty to the lowest parking ticket fine. Should this measure be enacted into law?	
YES	
NO	
Mayor	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Daniel V. Pike	
Kelli Linville	
Write-In	
Council Ward 1	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Jack Weiss	
Write-In	
Council Ward 3	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Cathy Lehman	
Barry Buchanan	
Write-In	
Council Ward 5	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Terry Bornemann	
Write-In	
Council At-Large	
Nonpartisan 2 Year Term	Vote For One
Seth Fleetwood	
Larry Farr	
Write-In	
City of Blaine	
Council Ward 1, Position 1	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Ken Oplinger	
Write-In	
Council Ward 2, Position 3	
Nonpartisan Short And Full Term	Vote For One
Dennis M. Olason	
Write-In	
Council Ward 3, Position 5	
Nonpartisan Short And Full Term	Vote For One
Clark Cotner	
Write-In	
City of Everson	
Council Position 4	
Nonpartisan Short And Full Term	Vote For One
Eric Oettel	
Write-In	
Council Position 5	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Andy Rowlson	
Andrew (Andy) Jewell	
Write-In	
City of Ferndale	
Mayor	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Gary S. Jensen	
Lloyd Zimmerman	
Write-In	

City of Ferndale	
Council Position 1	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Cathy Watson	
Steve Malpezzi	
Write-In	
Council Position 2	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Melvin Hansen	
Kelli A. Eshuis	
Write-In	
Council Position 3	
Nonpartisan Short And Full Term	Vote For One
J. Manuel Reta	
Keith M. Olson	
Write-In	
Council Position 4	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Paul S. Ingram	
Terese E. VanAssche	
Write-In	
City of Lynden	
Council Position 1	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Gary L. Bode	
Write-In	
Council Position 2	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Ronald De Valois	
Write-In	
Council Position 3	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Gerald (Jerry) Kuiken	
Write-In	
Council Position 4	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Brent Lenssen	
Write-In	
City of Nooksack	
Council Position 2	
Nonpartisan 2 Year Unexpired Term	Vote For One
Daniel Bennett	
Peter G. Lubetich	
Write-In	
Council Position 4	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Scott Bodven	
Write-In	
Council Position 5	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Chuck Betker	
Marshall Judy	
Write-In	
City of Sumas	
Council Position 3	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Todd Daniels	
Write-In	
Council Position 5	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Gary deBont	
Write-In	
Bellingham School District 501	
Director Position 1	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Camille Diaz Hackler	
Write-In	
Director Position 2	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Ken Gass	
Write-In	
Director Position 3	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Kelly Bashaw	
Write-In	
Ferndale School District 502	
Director District 1	
Nonpartisan Short And Full Term	Vote For One
Kevin Erickson	
Write-In	
Director District 2	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Stuart McKay	
Jeffrey Marks	
Write-In	
Director District 3	
Nonpartisan Short And Full Term	Vote For One
Tim Ballew	
Hugh Foulke	
Write-In	

Blaine School District 503	
Director District 1	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Campbell McClusky	
Write-In	
Director District 2	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Todd Berge	
Write-In	
Director District 4	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Charles Gibson	
Write-In	
Lynden School District 504	
Director Position 1	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Dominic Shiu	
Write-In	
Director Position 2	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Gary A. Vis	
Write-In	
Director Position 3	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Kevin Burke	
Write-In	
Director Position 4	
Nonpartisan 2 Year Unexpired Term	Vote For One
Stephan Jilk	
Write-In	
Meridian School District 505	
Director District 1	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Craig L. Wasilewski	
Write-In	
Director District 4	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Marty R. Gray	
Write-In	
Director District 5	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
John Bosche	
Write-In	
Nooksack Valley School District 506	
Director District 3	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Cheryl Thornton	
Write-In	
Director District 4	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Chris Haugen	
Write-In	
Director District 5	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Mark Olson	
Write-In	
Mt Baker School District 507	
Director District 1	
Nonpartisan 2 Year Unexpired Term	Vote For One
Gary Chadwick	
Write-In	
Director District 2	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Ellen Dodson	
Write-In	
Director District 3	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Trish Hart	
Write-In	
Director District 5	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Russ Pfeiffer-Hoyt	
Write-In	
Concrete School District 11	
Director District 2	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Merlene Buller	
Write-In	
Director District 3	
Nonpartisan 2 Year Unexpired Term	Vote For One
Gladys Sirus	
Write-In	
Director District 5 At-Large	
Nonpartisan 4 Year Term	Vote For One
Tony Hansen	
Write-In	

Whatcom County Fire Protection District 1

Commissioner Position 1

Nonpartisan 4 Year Unexpired Term

Vote For One

Tim Wells

Mannix McDonnell

Rod Lofdahl

Write-In

Commissioner Position 2

Nonpartisan 6 Year Term

Vote For One

Orran Dodson

Write-In

Whatcom County Fire Protection District 4

Commissioner Position 2

Nonpartisan 6 Year Term

Vote For One

Steve Ness

Write-In

Pt. Roberts Fire Protection District 5

Commissioner Position 2

Nonpartisan 6 Year Term

Vote For One

Bill H. Meursing

Ed Demezzi

Write-In

Whatcom County Fire Protection District 7

Commissioner Position 2

Nonpartisan 6 Year Term

Vote For One

Gerald D. Metzger

Kurt Jensen

Write-In

Whatcom County Fire Protection District 8

Commissioner Position 4

Nonpartisan Short And Full Term

Vote For One

Gail Kelley

Write-In

Commissioner Position 5

Nonpartisan 6 Year Term

Vote For One

L. H. (Butch) Markhart

Write-In

Whatcom County Fire Protection District 11

Commissioner Position 2

Nonpartisan 6 Year Term

Vote For One

Wendell L. Terry

Write-In

Whatcom County Fire Protection District 14

Commissioner Position 2

Nonpartisan 6 Year Term

Vote For One

Chris Moe

Leonard (Shorty) Bjornstad

Write-In

Whatcom County Fire Protection District 16

Commissioner Position 2

Nonpartisan 6 Year Term

Vote For One

Henry M. Maleng

Write-In

Whatcom County Fire Protection District 17

Commissioner Position 2

Nonpartisan 6 Year Term

Vote For One

Ralph Peterson

Write-In

Whatcom County Fire Protection District 18

Commissioner Position 1

Nonpartisan 4 Year Unexpired Term

Vote For One

Patrick E. Bistline

Write-In

Commissioner Position 2

Nonpartisan 6 Year Term

Vote For One

Socorro D. Ruiz

Write-In

Glacier Fire & Rescue

Commissioner Position 2

Nonpartisan 6 Year Term

Vote For One

Jan Eskola

Write-In

Whatcom County Fire Protection District 21

Commissioner Position 2

Nonpartisan 6 Year Term

Vote For One

Bill Salter

Kelly Gambini

Write-In

Whatcom County Fire Protection District 21

Commissioner Position 4

Nonpartisan 6 Year Term

Vote For One

Rich Bosman

Write-In

Commissioner Position 5

Nonpartisan 6 Year Term

Vote For One

Larry McPhail

Dean A. Berkeley

Write-In

South Whatcom Fire Authority

Commissioner District 2

Nonpartisan 6 Year Term

Vote For One

Winton Wefer

Write-In

Commissioner District 3

Nonpartisan 6 Year Term

Vote For One

Bob Ekdahl

Write-In

Water District 2

Commissioner Position 1

Nonpartisan 4 Year Unexpired Term

Vote For One

Chuck Foster

Write-In

Commissioner Position 2

Nonpartisan 6 Year Term

Vote For One

Greg Christensen

Write-In

Water District 7

Commissioner Position 2

Nonpartisan 6 Year Term

Vote For One

Wendell Poole

Write-In

Water District 13

Commissioner Position 2

Nonpartisan 6 Year Term

Vote For One

Thomas L. Watkins

Write-In

Pt. Roberts Water District 4

Commissioner Position 2

Nonpartisan 6 Year Term

Vote For One

Scott Hackleman

Write-In

Birch Bay Water & Sewer District

Commissioner Position 2

Nonpartisan 6 Year Term

Vote For One

Don Montfort

Write-In

Lake Whatcom Water and Sewer District

Commissioner District 1

Nonpartisan 4 Year Unexpired Term

Vote For One

Laura Weide

Write-In

Commissioner District 2

Nonpartisan 6 Year Term

Vote For One

Todd Citron

Write-In

Commissioner District 2

Nonpartisan 6 Year Term

Vote For One

Todd Citron

Write-In

Commissioner District 5

Nonpartisan Short And Full Term

Vote For One

John W. Millar

Write-In

Samish Water District

Commissioner Position 1

Nonpartisan 4 Year Unexpired Term

Vote For One

Gordon Nolan

Write-In

Commissioner Position 2

Nonpartisan 6 Year Term

Vote For One

Mike Roberts

Write-In

Glacier Water District 14

Commissioner Position 2

Nonpartisan 6 Year Term

Vote For One

Ellen Baker

Write-In

Acme Water District 18

Commissioner Position 1

Nonpartisan 4 Year Unexpired Term

Vote For One

Patrick Booth

Write-In

Commissioner Position 2

Nonpartisan Short And Full Term

Vote For One

Gabriel Harder

Write-In

Columbia Valley Water District

Commissioner Position 2

Nonpartisan 6 Year Term

Vote For One

Shane Janitscheck

Gerald Kern

Write-In

Commissioner Position 3

Nonpartisan 2 Year Unexpired Term

Vote For One

Victoria Anderson

Ben Kjeldgaard

Write-In

Cemetery District 1

Whatcom County Cemetery District No. 1

Proposition No. 1

Levy Lid Lift

The Board of Cemetery Commissioners of Cemetery District #1, Whatcom County Washington, adopted Resolution No. 01-11 concerning a proposition to restore the District's regular property tax levy. The proposition authorizes the District to restore its regular property tax levy to an amount not to exceed (\$.1125) per \$1,000.00 of assessed value for collection in 2012 to pay operational cost increases, and set the limit factor at 100% plus the annual percentage change for each of the six years (2012 to 2017). 2016 levy amount will be used to calculate subsequent levy limits. Should this proposition be:

APPROVED

REJECTED

Commissioner Position 2

Nonpartisan 6 Year Term

Vote For One

Wade A. Pettigrew

Write-In

Cemetery District 2

Commissioner Position 2

Nonpartisan Short And Full Term

Vote For One

Karen Weber

Write-In

Commissioner Position 3

Nonpartisan 2 Year Unexpired Term

Vote For One

Janet Lutz-Smith

Write-In

Cemetery District 3

Commissioner Position 2

Nonpartisan 6 Year Term

Vote For One

Ruth Hanson

Write-In

Cemetery District 4

Commissioner Position 2

Nonpartisan Short And Full Term

Vote For One

Dixon Stremler

Write-In

Cemetery District 5

Commissioner Position 2

Nonpartisan 6 Year Term

Vote For One

Kenneth John Ferry

Write-In

Cemetery District 6

Commissioner Position 2

Nonpartisan 6 Year Term

Vote For One

Jerry Ferrier

Write-In

Commissioner Position 3

Nonpartisan 2 Year Unexpired Term

Vote For One

Bunny Taylor-Ochoa

Write-In

Cemetery District 7

Commissioner Position 2

Nonpartisan 6 Year Term

Vote For One

Mario Bonilla

Write-In

Cemetery District 8

Commissioner Position 2

Nonpartisan 6 Year Term

Vote For One

Dan Bourks

Patricia Birchall

Write-In

Cemetery District 9

Commissioner Position 1

Nonpartisan 4 Year Unexpired Term

Vote For One

Tom Jones

Write-In

Commissioner Position 2

Nonpartisan 6 Year Term

Vote For One

Tod Arnason

Write-In

Cemetery District 10

Commissioner Position 2

Nonpartisan Short And Full Term

Vote For One

James Browne

Write-In

Cemetery District 11

Commissioner Position 2

Nonpartisan 6 Year Term

Vote For One

Gerald Tenkley

Write-In

Pt. Roberts Park and Recreation District 1

Proposition No. 1

Point Roberts Park and Recreation District #1

Shall a tax, of approximately \$0.084065 cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation (based on100% of true and fair value) to provide \$49,500 (forty-nine thousand five hundred dollars) for operation and maintenance purposes be levied for the Point Roberts Park and Recreation District #1 in 2011 for collection in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017 upon all taxable property within the District, all as specified in Point Roberts Park and Recreation District #1, Resolution One?

LEVY YES

LEVY NO

Pt. Roberts Park & Recreation District 1

Commissioner Position 1

Nonpartisan 4 Year Term

Vote For One

Mark Robbins

Write-In

Commissioner Position 2

Nonpartisan 4 Year Term

Vote For One

Beverly Griffith

Write-In

Commissioner Position 3

Nonpartisan 2 Year Unexpired Term

Vote For One

Mary Edgley

Write-In

Commissioner Position 4

Nonpartisan 2 Year Unexpired Term

Vote For One

Heather Good

Write-In

Commissioner Position 5

Nonpartisan 4 Year Term

Vote For One

Linda Hughes

Write-In

Northwest Park and Recreation District 2

Proposition No. 1

Northwest Park and Recreation District #2

Levy

Proposition No. 1

Northwest Park and Recreation District #2

Levy

The Board of Commissioners of Northwest Park and Recreation District No. 2 adopted Resolution No. 2011-01 concerning a proposition to impose a property tax levy of \$0.10 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation for a six (6) year period (2012-2017) to fund staffing, operations, maintenance and capital improvements in order to provide programs, an activity center and park and recreational improvements for people of all ages in the greater Blaine-Birch Bay area. Should this proposition be approved?

YES

NO

Northwest Park & Recreation District 2

Commissioner Position 1

Nonpartisan 4 Year Term

Vote For One

Richard C. Sturgill

Write-In

Commissioner Position 3

Nonpartisan 4 Year Term

Vote For One

Jeffery Carrington

Write-In

Commissioner Position 5

Nonpartisan 4 Year Term

Vote For One

Douglas A. Robertson

Write-In

Lynden Regional Park & Recreation District 3

Commissioner Position 2

Nonpartisan 4 Year Term

Vote For One

Ron Van Soest

Write-In

Commissioner Position 3

Nonpartisan Short And Full Term

Vote For One

Bob Bandarra

Write-In

Commissioner Position 5

Nonpartisan 4 Year Term

Vote For One

Bob Fraser

Write-In

Hospital District 304

Commissioner Position 2

Nonpartisan 6 Year Term

Vote For One

Chuck Ruhl

Write-In

Commissioner Position 4

Nonpartisan 6 Year Term

Vote For One

Daniel Garcia

Write-In

Pt. Roberts Public Hospital District

Commissioner Position 1

Nonpartisan 6 Year Term

Vote For One

Robin Nault

Write-In